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The Honorable Daniel Kildee  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1313

Dear Congressman Kildee:

Thank you for your November 6, 2015 letter regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force.

As a result of your letter, we have scheduled weekly calls to brief your staff on the work that the EPA Task Force is doing to provide technical assistance to the State of Michigan and the City of Flint. During those calls we have discussed the Task Force's work with the State and the City to optimize corrosion control for the Flint system, following the decision to switch to drinking water supplied by the Great Lakes Water Authority. We have also discussed the work that the Task Force is doing to help the State and City prepare for the planned switch to water supplied by the Karegnondi Water Authority in 2016. We will continue to provide weekly briefings on Task Force activities for as long as your staff finds the briefings to be useful.

Thank you again for your letter. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me or your staff may contact Denise Fortin or Ronna Beckmann, the Region 5 Congressional Liaisons, at (312) 886-3000.

Sincerely,

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Susan Hedman  
Regional Administrator

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The Honorable Debbie Stabenow  
United States Senate  
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